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Ø-Boeing Aerospace Industries Association Attention: Skip Jones, Director, Engineering and Certification 1250 Eye Street, NW., Suite 1200 Washington, DC 20005-3924

Subject: Comments to Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM), "Lower

Deck Service Compartments on Transport Category Airplanes"

Dear Mr. Jones:

Boeing Commercial Airplanes has reviewed the subject NPRM issued by the FAA, which would revise 14 CFR 25.819 ["Lower deck service compartments (including galleys)"] to adopt the "more stringent" requirements of the parallel section of the Joint Aviation Requirements. We support this proposed action and have no comments.

Please include these comments in AIA's consolidated industry response submitted to the public docket for this rulemaking activity.

Please direct any comments or questions to Ms. Jill DeMarco of this office at (425) 965-2015.

Sincerely,

Jim Draxler

Director, Airplane Certification,

Regulatory Requirements & Compliance